

## APPENDIX IV

### Y2K Related WWW Sites

#### Business/Industry

##### Federal Reserve Bank Guide for Small Businesses

<http://www.frbsf.org/fiservices/cdc/smallbus/index.html>

The Century Date Change Project site provides a guidance document for small businesses.

##### Industry Search (NorthernLight)

<http://www.northernlight.com/industry.html>

Type "y2k" or "millennium bug" or "century date change" in the SEARCH For box, and select an industry or "All Industries" to find articles on how business is managing Y2K.

##### National Association of Manufacturers Clearinghouse for Current Solutions

<http://www.nam.org/y2k/y2khome.asp>

This trade association's Web site helps small and medium-sized firms share information about products and services dealing with the Year 2000 problem. Companies can search the site by company name or type of company.

##### Prudential Small Business Guide

<http://www.prudential.com/corporate/techatpru/y2k/cotyz1000.html>

Prudential developed a three-step plan and worksheets to help small businesses prepare for Year 2000.

##### Small Business Administration

<http://www.sba.gov/y2k>

The SBA site provides links to Steps to Take, Checklists, and Solution Providers to assist small businesses in identifying and correcting the Y2K problem.

##### Westergaard

<http://www.y2ktimebomb.com>

This site analyzes how specific business sectors will be affected by Y2K (for example, utilities, banking, healthcare, insurance, etc.). In addition, featured columnists write weekly columns (Y2K on the Job, Investment Insights,

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Washington Interpreter, Technology Corner, Global-Local Y2K, In the Trenches, etc.).

### Consumer Information

#### General

[Banking: THE YEAR 2000 DATE CHANGE](#)

<http://www.fdic.gov/about/y2k>

This Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) site provides information on insured deposits, Y2K and the banking industry, "Is Your Money Safe", "Y2K Fixes and Frauds", and "A Bank Customer's 'To Do' List."

[Consumer Electronics](#)

<http://www.cemacity.org/govt/CEMA2000.htm>

A list of Y2K-compliant appliance manufacturers.

[Government Hotlines](#)

<http://www.nist.gov/y2k/consumer.htm>

This page links to U.S. government telephone hotlines for consumer and small business information on Y2K.

[Mitre and Y2K](#)

<http://www.mitre.org/research/y2k>

Mitre's page address three areas: education; tools and methods; a repository of critical information. This is an excellent site.

[Investor Kit](#)

[http://www.nasdr.com/3600\\_inv\\_kit.htm](http://www.nasdr.com/3600_inv_kit.htm)

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the National Association of Securities Dealers, and the Securities Industry Association have issued an "Investor Kit" to help investors prepare for Y2K. In addition to a review of the financial industry's efforts to prepare, the kit includes a list of questions frequently asked by investors, and a Y2K checklist.

[Y2Kbase](#)

<http://www.y2kbase.com>

This is a comprehensive independent database of Y2K compliance information for consumers. It provides search and browse features for finding which products and services are Y2K compliant.

#### Web Sites for Home PC Diagnostic and Testing

[PCs - IBM](#) (PC Y2K Evaluation Tools)

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<http://www.pc.ibm.com/year2000/evaluation.html>

[PCs - Microsoft TechNet - Year 2000](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/year2k) <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/year2k>

[PCs - RighTime](http://www.RighTime.com) (PC hardware diagnostic test)

<http://www.RighTime.com>

[PCs - Standards and Testing](http://www.nist.gov/y2k) (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

<http://www.nist.gov/y2k>

[PCs - YMark 2000](http://www.nstl.com/html/nstl_y2k.html) (Test your computer for Y2K compliance)

[http://www.nstl.com/html/nstl\\_y2k.html](http://www.nstl.com/html/nstl_y2k.html)

[WIN Year 2000 Compliant Software](http://www.brown.edu/Research/Unix_Admin/y2000/Wintable.html) (Windows 3.1 and Windows 95 software)

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[Vendor 2000](http://www.vendor2000.com) (List of Y2K-compliant products) <http://www.vendor2000.com>

### Government:

#### Federal

[Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem](http://y2k.senate.gov)

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The Committee was created on April 2, 1998 by unanimous consent of the Senate. It is among the most broad-based, best-informed bodies in existence.

#### Agencies

[General Accounting Office: GAO Reports and Publications](http://www.gao.gov/y2kr.htm)

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Includes assessment and testing guides, and a manual for business continuity and contingency planning. Since February 1997 GAO has written dozens of reports on the government's response to Y2K, and on specific federal agencies' readiness to handle it.

[General Services Administration](http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/mks/yr2000/y201toc1.htm)

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This site offers a collection of federal government links, including international, consumer, and community information, and Y2K for Kids.

[President's Year 2000 Conversion Council](http://www.y2k.gov/java/index.htm)

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The Council was established on February 4, 1998, by Executive Order 13073 and is responsible for coordinating the federal government's response to the year 2000 problem.

[U.S. Federal Government Gateway for Year 2000 Information Directories](http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/mks/yr2000/y2khome.htm)

<http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/mks/yr2000/y2khome.htm>

The site links to official U.S. government sources for information on the Y2K

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problem.

### International

#### [Action 2000](#)

<http://www.bug2000.co.uk/index2.shtml>

This United Kingdom Web site helps businesses prepare for Y2K, and provides information on the status of government and business compliance.

#### [Center for Strategic and International Studies \(CSIS\)](#)

<http://www.csis.org/html/y2k.html>

CSIS has established a Y2K Task Force, which will bring together senior governmental officials and business leaders from the United States and abroad to assess the Y2K risks to the government, business community, consumers, financial markets, and the global trading system.

#### [Global 2000 Co-ordinating Committee](#)

<http://www.global2k.com>

The Global 2000 Co-ordinating Group includes more than 680 contacts in the financial services private sector from over 280 institutions and associations representing more than 50 countries. Global 2000's aim is to identify the areas where coordinated initiatives will improve the readiness of global financial institutions to meet the Year 2000 date change.

#### [International Y2K Cooperation Center](#)

<http://www.iy2kcc.org>

The IY2KCC was established in February 1999, under United Nations auspices with World Bank funding. The Center operates an electronic network that links national Y2K coordinators from over 150 countries and provides them with information about Y2K best practices. The Center also sponsors the Y2K Expert Service (YES) Volunteer Corps, an international network of Y2K experts who have volunteered their expertise to help countries in need of technical assistance.

#### [United Nations](#)

<http://www.un.org/members/yr2000>

This site links to the full text of THE YEAR 2000 CHALLENGE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, and four U.N. resolutions on the subject.

#### [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

<http://www.computerpro.com/~phystad/csy2kfaq.html>

This is a lengthy, very detailed question-and-answer document, regularly updated, which defines the problem, discusses its social and historical

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implications, describes specific hardware and software issues, gives examples of how to fix the problem, and provides links to additional resources and tools.

### [Information Technology Association of America \(ITAA\)](http://www.ita.org/year2000/index.htm)

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ITAA is an authoritative voice addressing the Year 2000 issue. Beginning with the formation of their Year 2000 Task Group, which consists of both computer software and services vendors, its scope has gone beyond the federal marketplace, and now includes firms interested in pursuing this issue in both the state and local commercial sectors.

### [Year 2000 Information Center](http://www.year2000.com/cgi-bin/y2k/NFyear2000.cgi)

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This is the Web site of Peter de Jager, who is perceived by many to be a worldwide leader in creating awareness of the Year 2000 problem.